

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

Outreach Notice Modoc National Forest



Civil Engineer (Roads) **1 permanent position**

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking a dynamic candidate **for a Civil Engineer (Roads), GS-0810-9/11** position located at the Supervisor's Office in **Alturas, California**. Interested individuals are encouraged to complete the attached voluntary Outreach Interest Form and send it to Joel Ortiz at joelortiz@fs.fed.us by the close of business on **January 11, 2014**.

DUTIES:

The individual in this position serves as a civil engineer on the Modoc National Forest with the responsibility for the planning of transportation systems.

For more information on this position, contact Joel Ortiz at (530) 233-8850 or joelortiz@fs.fed.us.

ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Modoc National Forest sits in the extreme northeastern portion of California, mainly in rural Modoc County, and is considered high desert. Elevations range from 3500 feet to over 10,000 feet. Vegetation varies from grasslands to dense timber. The Forest is bounded by the Oregon state line on the north, Medicine Lake Highlands and a volcanic zone on the west, Madeline Plains to the south, and the Warner Mountain Range to the east.

The Modoc National Forest covers an area of approximately 1.69 million acres within Modoc, Lassen and Siskiyou Counties in Northern California. On the eastern portion of the forest, it borders the Lava Beds National Monument on three sides. To the west, the South Warner Wilderness can be found in the southeast section of the Warner Mountain Ranger District. The Wilderness has very steep slopes on the east side and moderate slopes on the west. A variety of vegetation adorns the area from high desert sagebrush and juniper to high alpine terrain.

The landscapes we manage include vast lava flows with sparse vegetation, lush grasslands and juniper, aspen and mixed conifer forests. Proactive vegetation management is an important element of caring for our public lands, and the professional staff of the Modoc leads the way by setting the standards for others to follow. With that, the preservation of biological diversity, and the sustainment of forest health are important to us.

The Modoc manages wildlife, range, recreation, timber, mineral and fire suppression programs. Specialists working here include botanists, foresters, wildlife biologists, archaeologists, range

conservationists, engineers, business management and public relations professionals. We enjoy excellent working relationships with tribes, local, state and other federal agencies.

More information on the Modoc National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/modoc/>

ABOUT COMMUNITIES:

Alturas:

The Supervisor's office is located in Alturas, CA, which has a population of 3000, and is the county seat of Modoc County. Alturas is a full service community with a hospital, doctors, public schools, businesses, and recreational facilities. The cost of living is reasonable. Home costs range from \$100,000 to \$250,000. Rentals for 2-3 bedrooms are approximately \$300-\$500. The public school system provides instruction for grades K-12 and offers numerous extra-curricular activities. Additionally, the Lassen College Extension Office offers a variety of night courses. Alturas also has various churches representing many denominations.

For More Information Contact: Alturas Chamber of Commerce, 522 S. Main Street, Alturas, and CA. 96101. Telephone is 530-222-4433; and, FAX 530-222-4434, or visit their website at www.alturaschamber.org/

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OUTREACH INTEREST FORM

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Please submit outreach response **by January 11, 2014** to Joel Ortiz at joelortiz@fs.fed.us

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM

_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE IF APPLICABLE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VACANCY/OUTREACH?

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL
AUTHORITIES:

- _____ PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- _____ VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
- _____ OTHER _____

Submission of this form is voluntary – Thanks for your interest!

“This is not an application to any current vacancies”.